SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity (COPCN) for Villages Department of Public Safety (VDPS) - extension of existing

REQUESTED ACTION: **Approve COPCN extension**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 11/10/2009
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A Vendor/Entity: Villages Public Safety
Effective Date: 11/11/2009 Termination Date: 10/30/2015
Managing Division / Dept: Support Services

BUDGET IMPACT: None
☐ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:**
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:**
☒ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:
Florida Administrative Rules require that each County's Board of County Commissioners authorize Advanced Life Support (ALS) providers the privilege to offer said services within their County through the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN). In this case the Villages Public Safety Department (VPSD) holds a current COPCN as a Provider of Advanced Life Support - Non Transport Service from the Sumter County BOCC; this new COPCN extends the time frame of that authorization through September 30, 2015 and allows the VDPS to extend ALS Non-Transport services beyond the area of The Villages DRI, into other areas of Sumter County as needed due to disasters or other emergencies. Sumter County Fire Rescue and the VDPS work closely together through existing Automatic & Mutual Aid Agreements. This extension of the VDPS COPCN for ALS Non-Transport Services is in line with State of Florida Administrative Rules and helps to provide consistent and seamless delivery of said services when needed, regardless of governmental entity boundaries. Staff recommends approval.